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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL
Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT SCHOOLS
Given by Pupils of Nos. 18, 14 and 33 Those Who Participated in Them. Death of Charles Palmer, a Former Resident of the West Side.

A large number of the friends and pupils of intermediate A department at No. 18 school attended the public exercises which were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the pupils of the department prior to closing the schools for the Christmas vacation. Miss Sarah A. Jones, their teacher, devoted much time instructing the children and the affair displayed the good results of her efforts. Max Phillips, the young son of Professor W. W. Phillips, presided. He opened the exercises with an address of welcome. Soloists were rendered by Misses Eva Kettle and Mattie Hughes. Those who gave recitations were: Misses Esther Perkins, Laura Waller, Lydia Davies, Jennie Williams, Rhys Powell, Edith Davies and Edith Davies. The participants in the duets were: Misses Mattie Thomas and Annie Williams, Hattie and Nettie Jones, Eddie and Edith Fellows. Attorneys E. D. Fellows and A. J. Colborn gave short addresses. The manual of arms by twelve boys was warmly applauded. The tableau of nature was pleasing. Tiger Powell was the principal in a tableau entitled, "The Rising Sun." A violin solo by William Jones was well received. Misses Mary Jones, May Richards, Hattie Jones and Mary Phillips rendered a selection entitled, "Katie's Secret."

The pupils in the preparatory and grammar grades at No. 14 school also gave an entertainment yesterday afternoon. The room was adorned with an array of patriotic emblems. Principal James Hughes presided. The exercises opened with an opening song entitled, "Away! The Track is White," by the members of the school. The following young members of the department gave recitations: Miss Edith Beavers, John Owen, Miss Anna Bunnell, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Allie Jones, Miss Lella Porter, Arthur Hull and Frank Nichols. They were received with applause. A guitar solo by Miss Bertha Fraunfelter was well given. Misses Annie Poole and Lois Fellows rendered excellent piano solos. A vocal solo was rendered by Misses Stella Evans and a duet by Misses Gussie Phillips and Lillian Morris. A feature of the entertainment was the "Chorus of the Lillies," as rendered by Miss Mary Owens, Lizzie Kessler, Anna Bunnell, Sadie Edwards, Martha Nichols, Lillian Morris, Gussie Phillips and Allie Jones. The pupils of Miss Norma Nicholls, at No. 33 school, gave a delightful entertainment yesterday afternoon. An excellent literary and musical program was rendered. At its close candy and nuts were distributed among the pupils.

New Republican Club.
A new Republican club was organized last evening at the residence of George Mackreth on Washburn street, in the Second district of the Fifth ward. There were sixty-five members of the party present and all evinced great interest in the object of the meeting. After the matter was discussed, it was resolved that a Republican club should be organized and be known as "The Daniel Hastings Republican League of the West Side." Emlyn Ross being elected chairman and Isaac Jones, secretary. The club will occupy the store on the corner of Washburn and Tenth streets and will be well supplied with current literature. Lectures on useful and entertaining subjects, legitimate amusements and discussions on interesting topics will also be held. Among the members of the new club are: George Mackreth, Frank Maits, George Van Wackerfuss, Isaac Jones, Emlyn Ross, Samuel Williams, Daniel E. Gregory, Edward Stock, Frank Gillingham, Thomas Jones, John Aswell, David Daniels, Patrick Foy, William Stevens, Samuel Rees, George Fellows, Eugene Fellows, Eugene Kresgi and William Lewis. The meeting was afterward adjourned until Saturday evening.

Charles Palmer Dead.
Word was received here yesterday that Charles Palmer, who for many years was a resident of this part of the city, died at his home in Luzerne Thursday morning. He had been ill but two weeks with pneumonia. Deceased was 69 years of age and was born in Somersetshire, England. He came to Scranton about twenty-five years ago. A wife and five children survive him. They are: Charles, Jessie, Carrie, Harry, William and Bert Palmer. The funeral will occur at Luzerne this afternoon. A large number of West Side people will attend the services.

Those Queer People
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company intends running the cars through to Providence, as the track is already laid. The delay is caused by the need of special rails to cross the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks. They have been ordered. The Sunday school of the First Welsh Baptist church will give an entertainment entitled, "Christmas Gifts," Christmas eve. E. J. Neville, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a trip to Harleton. A free entertainment will be held in St. David's kindergarten this afternoon. The employees of the Mount Pleasant mine will receive their month's wages today. The Free Methodists held services last evening in Beers' hall on North Main avenue. The first annual ball of the University Social club will be held in Mears' hall Monday evening.

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COUNTY LINE DISPUTE.
Settled in Favor of Susquehanna County. Forest City Will Not Come Into Fold.
By a decree handed down yesterday afternoon President Judge H. W. Archibald of this county, forever settled the dividing line between this and Susquehanna county. A way back in 1810, on Feb. 22, the legislature passed an act of assembly creating Ontario county from parts of old Luzerne and Lycoming counties. A commission of three was appointed by the governor, which laid out the boundaries of the new county, and for almost eighty-four years the line they gave was regarded as the right one. In 1890 the supervisors of Greenfield township, in this county, got up a petition asking the court of this county to create a commission for the purpose of re-surveying the line between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties; that the latter unjustly held possession of a strip of land a half mile long, beginning at Wyalusing Falls and ending at the northeasterly corner of this county. On April 3, 1891, this court granted the prayer of the petitioner and Susquehanna county's court did likewise. County Surveyor A. B. Dunning of this county, County Surveyor L. B. Benson, of Susquehanna, and County Surveyor W. H. Sturdevant, of Luzerne, were appointed on the commission to locate the line. They made a re-survey, and when their work was completed Messrs. Benson and Sturdevant agreed that the old line was the correct one, but County Surveyor Dunning dissented and filed a minority report. In making the survey the commissioners agreed upon the location of a point in the Wyalusing creek called Slippery Rock. Starting at this point Mr. Dunning wanted to project a line due east, which would hand over to Lackawanna county the strip of land a half mile wide that the Greenfield supervisors clamored for. Without giving the exact degrees and minutes, but to put it plainly, the new line would transfer Forest City and some adjoining farm land from Susquehanna to this county. By following a line due east from Slippery Rock there would be no traces of the traditional line found and set back as 1827. Susquehanna county's court confirmed the majority report and the matter came up yesterday in this court. Ex-Judge H. A. Knapp appeared with exceptions to the report and County Solicitor Freeman L. Lott and Attorney William M. Post argued for the majority report. Maps as far back as 1810 were offered to the court for inspection. During the argument Attorney Post laid special stress on the personal opinion of Mr. Dunning in favor of the minority report. Judge Archibald overruled the exceptions of ex-Judge Knapp and confirmed the majority report.

AT THE FIRST CHURCH.
A Brilliant Programme to be Rendered Tomorrow Morning and Evening.
The services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening will be of a very interesting nature. Chorister Tallie Morgan has prepared a brilliant programme of music, which will be rendered by a well-trained chorus choir of twenty-four voices, assisted by Miss Gertrude French, harpist, and Miss Eleanor Mauser, violin, of Boston, together with Fred H. Widmayer, violinist, of this city. There will be solos by Miss Annette Reynolds, Miss Lydia Sailer, Edwin Bowen and D. C. Richards. In the evening the choir will be assisted by a select choir of thirty young ladies.
SHEA AS RICHELIEU.
Won New Laurels by His Impersonation of That Character.
Last evening Thomas E. Shea was seen at the Academy of Music as "Richelieu" and his impersonation of that notable figure in the history of France won new laurels for him. This afternoon he will produce "Rip Van Winkle," and tonight "The Snare of New York."

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IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Winter Doings Among Prominent Leaders of the Season's Gaiety.
PARTIES, WEDDINGS AND TEAS

The Gamut of the Week's Events Sounded in Short Paragraphs--Guests and Entertainers--Personal Mention Reduced to a Compact Compass.
Now that so many young ladies and men are home from school and college social matters may be expected to take on a more lively pace. Yet, excepting a few very informal gatherings, no events have been given at the Christmas. The Cornell reception, the third assembly, the Honedale Exchange ball, and the Bachelors' ball will fill holiday week as far as large affairs go, but when your young student lays aside the book for plum pudding, something more is given to the world. So it seems reasonable to suppose that the influx will cause here and there a party every unoccupied evening of the week.

The Bachelors' organized six years ago with twenty-one members, all of whom at that time were unmarried, and whose object was to give a large dance each year and in a measure pay off their social indebtedness, at least for those among their number who were not able to repay in any other way. The dance was given at the Wyalusing and always with decided success. The list for invitations increasing in numbers each year necessitated holding the ball in large quarters, and the result is a subscription dance. The members of "The Bachelors" are the following: James Archibald, Jr., T. F. Archibald, James Blair, E. E. Chan, J. M. Chalmers, J. H. W. Decker, A. E. Hunt, Jr., J. H. Lynde, Thomas Moore, J. W. Oakford, F. J. Platt, A. T. Post, E. S. Sanderson, B. E. Watson, Captain Montrose Barnard, W. M. Dickson, W. I. Finch, G. B. Jermy, W. H. Jessup, J. H. W. Kingsbury, F. D. McGowan, E. H. P. Smith, H. B. Ware, A. M. H. P. Simpson, H. B. Ware and Major Everett Warren.

As usual, in such extensive major, the officers may be hampered in their work if the purchase of tickets is postponed until the latter part of the week. It is essential to the success of the ball that those invited procure tickets as early as possible in order that the committee may form an idea of the number who will attend.
Complete preparations are being made by the Scranton Cornell alumni for the visit of the Cornell Glee and Banjo club Monday night. After the concert a reception and dance will be tendered the visitors at the Hotel Terrace. While it is one of the most important, it promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the holiday season. The patronesses are: Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. E. L. Hunt, Mrs. J. M. Chan, Mrs. James W. Garney, Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. E. E. Jermy, Mrs. E. C. Dimmick, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. W. D. Russell, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Platt, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Linn, Mrs. Frank Jermy, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Robert M. Scranton, Miss Anna Sanderson, Mrs. A. B. Dunning, Mrs. J. Colville, Mrs. H. A. Storrs, Mrs. F. W. Gercke, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. H. B. Boies, Mrs. E. E. Chan, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. Charles D. Wells, Mrs. F. E. McGowan, Mrs. W. D. Muir, Mrs. Walter M. Dickson, Mrs. H. M. Streeter, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Myron Kasson, Mrs. J. W. Peck, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. Peter Davidson, Mrs. Charles Parker Davidson, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. H. P. Smith, Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. A. E. Hunt.

The Philadelphia inquirer yesterday contained the following: "One of the most fashionable society events that has taken place among the country families recently was the double wedding last evening in the Presbyterian church in Wayne. The interior of the church was magnificently decorated. At the altar rails and alongside the pulpit were masses of banks of fragrant flowers, roses and lilies of the valley predominating. At 7:30 o'clock, as the organ broke forth in Lohengrin's "Wedding March," the first couple appeared. They were H. C. Reynolds, of Scranton, and Miss Adelaide Cathcart Scott, of Wayne. A. J. Colborn, Jr., was best man, and the bride was attended by her stepfather, William H. Dunning, H. T. of honor were Miss Jean C. Wood, Miss Florence Scott and Miss Katharine Bergner. The second couple were Gustavus William Bergner, of Philadelphia, and Miss Louise Morse Scott. The best man was F. W. Havand, and the maid of honor was Miss Florence Scott. After the ceremony all repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was held.
"Mr. and Mrs. Bergner will reside at St. David's, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds at Scranton. The brides are sisters and daughters of Mrs. William Wood. Both of the ladies are very pretty and accomplished."

The bachelors in their preparations for the ball of New Year's eve in the Frothingham have gone to the prospective expense of about \$1,000, and while figures are almost in bad taste when associated with a social matter, they give in this case an idea of the magnitude of the undertaking and an idea of what is to be developed. In connection with this gala event which every season is anticipated with such great pleasure and widespread interest, some pertinent facts relative to the early organization of the Bachelors and its membership seem appropos.
A large number of the best known young people of the North End, comprising the Keystone Social club, will give an invitation hop in the Company H armory the evening of Dec. 27. The occasion will be the holiday social and reception of the club, which for several days has been making complete preparation for the event. Music will be furnished by Bauer and refreshments will be served during the evening. Harry Atherton, F. M. Knight and H. K. Detweiler compose the committee of arrangements.
For the coming ball the patronesses are: Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. E. N. Willard. The committee in charge of the arrangements is J. W. Oakford, H. T. Simpson, H. W. Kingsbury, B. E. Watson and A. G. Hunt. A sectional flooring has been made to cover the auditorium of the theater. Refreshments will be served in the balcony by Carl Bergner.

The second of a series of winter assemblies was given last night in the Scranton Bicycle club house. Next Thursday evening will be held the holiday assembly.
That the Exchange ball in the armory at Honedale next Friday evening will

be attended by many Scrantonians is shown by the fact that next week's Scranton assembly has been arranged one day ahead of the usual date in order to give members an opportunity to Maple City event. Bauer will furnish the music.
A reception and hop will be held New Year's eve by the Young People's assembly in Slegel's academy. The assembly officers are: E. R. Robbins, president; W. F. Weichel, vice president; H. H. Sively, secretary; Leo Schimpff, treasurer; Harry C. Haak, chairman of the invitation committee.
The First Presbyterian church choir was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickson, at 616 Quincy avenue.
St. Brendan council, No. 243, Young Men's Institute, will hold a social in Mears' hall, West Side, Friday evening, Jan. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. William Silkman, on Thursday evening, at their residence, 411 Jefferson avenue, gave a card party for a large number of guests.
Miss Helen McMillin, of Dunmore, will give a tea next Friday for her guests, Miss Troxwell and Miss Farr, of West Pittston.
Robert Simpson, police headquarters, is absent from the office owing to indisposition.
PERSONAL MENTIONS:
Among the home folk for the holidays are: A. R. Williams, Jr., Paul Bell, W. J. Torrey, Ezra Connell, Guy Stevens, A. E. Hunt, Jr., T. F. Archibald and Worth Scranton.
Mortimer B. Fuller, of Lawrenceville academy, is home for the holidays.
John H. Brooks, Lucius Kennedy and N. F. Stahl, Jr., of Princeton, are in the city.
Miss Anna Hand has returned from school at Brooklyn Heights; Miss Margaret Hawley, who has been Miss Hand's guest for a week, has also returned home.
Miss Mary Linn, Miss Augusta Archibald and Miss Ethel Boies have returned from school at West Point to spend the holidays with their parents in this city.
Dr. Edson M. Green attended the wedding of H. C. Reynolds, of this city, in Philadelphia, participating in the ceremony at the University of Pennsylvania.
Bert Elyon, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is the guest of his father, A. B. Elyon, on North Hyde Park avenue.
E. Freeman, of Ithaca, and Mr. Storer, of Oswego, attended last night's assembly as guests of Miss Archibald.
Miss Rosa Smith, of Laceyville, is being entertained by Miss Margaret Van Camp, of North Lincoln avenue.
Theodore Cornell, of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the holidays.
Judge D. W. Searle, of Montrose, was here for a few hours yesterday en route from Honedale to Montrose.
Miss Shearer, Miss Gearhart and Miss Fawcett, of the college, are home for the holiday vacation.
Susquehanna County Commissioners Atkinson, Stephens and McKeely were in the city yesterday.
Miss Esther B. Killam, of Paupack, Luzerne county, is visiting relatives in Green Ridge.
George Merriman, of Union seminary, is spending the holidays with his parents in Dunmore.
The Misses Stebbins, of Ithaca, are the guests of Miss Davidson, of Washington street.
Miss Smull, of Caldwell, N. J., was the guest of Miss Archibald during the week.
Miss Clara Simpson is home for the holidays from Miss Ely's New York school.
Albert Jackson, of Lehigh university, is in the city for Christmas week.
Miss Ethel Boies has as her guest Miss Tweichel, of Hartford, Conn.
James Gearhart, of Lafayette college, is home for the holidays.
R. W. Snyder, of Cornell, has returned here for the holidays.

CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGES

Committee of Councils Names the Firms That Are Lowest Bidders.
THERE WAS PLENTY OF ORATORY

It Will Be Recommended That the Edge Moor Bridge Company and the Phoenix Bridge Company Be Awarded the Contracts.
If councils endorse the work done last night by the joint streets and bridges committee of councils the Edge Moor Bridge Company, of Wilmington, Del., will build the Linden street bridge and the Phoenix Bridge company, of Phoenixville, this state, will do the work on the Spruce street bridge. Asphalt will be used as a flooring for the bridge.
Every member of the committee was present. W. J. Thomas, Captain William Kellow, Victor Lauer, Finley Ross and James Manly representing the second, and D. P. Battle, Morgan Sweeney, John F. Regan, T. Ellsworth Davies and Thomas Howe the common.
The committee was in session for about two hours, the session being prolonged by the oratory of Mr. Battle and Mr. Sweeney. They were great sticklers for legality in awarding the contracts, and Mr. Kellow becoming disgusted, in a sarcastic speech told Mr. Sweeney that he would vote for him for city solicitor if he would announce himself as a candidate.
Asphalt Knocked Out.
After the meeting opened it was agreed to take up the Linden street bridge contract first, and Mr. Manly moved that asphalt be used as a flooring. An opinion from the city solicitor stating that asphalt could be legally selected by attaching to the contract a more exact specification showing the thickness and the quality of the material to be used. Mr. Manly's motion was voted down and after endless talk Mr. Sweeney called for the reading of the bids. After that Mr. Battle moved to reconsider the matter of flooring and asphalt was decided on.
Then the bids had to be reviewed again and it was discovered that the Edge Moor Bridge company was the lowest. Its price for the construction of the bridge with an asphalt flooring according to specifications was \$72,000. Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Battle objected to the bid of this company because a check of 10 per cent. of amount bid did not accompany each phase of their bid, which included different figures on wood and asphalt flooring and for different grades of iron. An opinion from the city solicitor deciding against the gentlemen on this point was read, but they persisted and demanded that the advertisement calling for bids be read. A discussion on grammar followed. Then Mr. Lauer arose and said:
Lauer Struck a Head.
"If the idea of these gentlemen is carried out the contract for this bridge will go to the Grotton Bridge company and the city will have to pay \$228 more than it would to the Edge Moor company."
The discussion ended right there. There were several smiles and the Edge Moor company got the contract. A motion was made to adjourn, but was withdrawn, and in less than five minutes the contract for the Spruce street bridge was awarded to the Phoenix Bridge company for \$87,345.
The mayor will now call a joint session of councils to act on the report of the committee.

NORTH END NOTES.
William Stoford, of East Market street, is recovering from a three weeks' illness.
Mrs. Frank Casey, of Green street, was taken to the insane department of the Hillside Home yesterday.
Mrs. Harvey, of the Capouse avenue, left yesterday, with her children, for Clark's Green, where they will spend Christmas with friends. Mr. Burdick will leave today.
The Cambrian Glee club, composed of twenty-five male voices, will take part in the evening services of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening and will not in the Methodist Episcopal, as elsewhere announced.
George Fox, of Bull's head, was arrested yesterday by Constable Cole, of the First ward, on a warrant issued by Alderman Williams, at the instance of his wife, charging him with assault and battery. He was committed to the county jail in default of \$300 bail.
Mrs. Mary Fox was committed to the county jail yesterday afternoon in default of \$300 bail by Alderman Horan. She was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis on a warrant issued on complaint at the instance of Michael Henahan, charging her with stealing cabbage and other produce from his garden during the summer.
Special exercises were held in all the public schools in this part of the city yesterday in charge of the various principals. All of the schools were decorated with bunting, and presented a very pretty appearance. A large number of parents were present and enjoyed the exercises. The scholars of No. 25 brought donations to the school, which will be distributed today, and consisted of about thirteen boxes of Borden's baby's food, a box of apples, rutabagas, etc., besides a number of other articles. Professor H. L. Burdick was presented with a handsome chair by his pupils.
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PUPILS' ENTERTAINMENT.
Given in St. Paul's Parochial Hall Last Night.
A more pleasing or better executed programme than that of the entertained last night of the pupils of the parochial school of St. Paul's parish, Green Ridge, it would have hard to prepare. It was alike a credit to the sisters of the school, Rev. P. J. McManus, the pastor, and Rev. J. J. Dunn, assistant. The entertainment was given in the church hall, and was carried out by the pupils of the school.
Parents and friends of the pupils assembled in the hall early and at 8 o'clock the first number was begun. Master Peter Grimes opened with an address of welcome to Father McManus, and the juvenile greeting, couched in beautiful language, was well delivered.
Miss Elizabeth Sweeney played an entrance march and over 200 white-robed tots filed upon the stage. They sang the chorus, "Holy Night." Miss Mary Bushnell recited with much spirit "The Orphan's Christmas." Next was a laughing play by the little girls, and then an instrumental duet, "Forest of Flowers," by Misses Gracie and Bessie Stackhouse, on the piano and violin, a pantomime, "The Angelus," by the little girls was one of the most inspiring numbers on the programme. The "Mistletoe Queen," a cantata, was sung, a motion song, ring exercise by the boys of the school and a march ended the first part.
The second part was the presentation of an opera, in four scenes, entitled, "Woodland Grotto." The characters were portrayed by Miss Helen Smith, George Gavigan, Henry Grattan, Miss Eugenia Smith, Miss Mammie Powell and James O'Horo. At the end of the opera the chorus, "Good Night," was sung.
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